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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masaru KIHARA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application Number: **10/720,700**

Examiner: **Raymond Alejandro**

Filed: **November 25, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **3038**

For: **NICKEL HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING IMPROVED
HIGH-TEMPERATURE CHARGING EFFICIENCY**

Attorney Docket Number: **032134**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 1, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	42	Minus	30	= 12
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	600.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	600.00

- ☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$600.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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